

May 11, 1963

Dear Julius:

Business must be good. I have been trying since last November to get you to

(a) Give me a typewritten invoice of my purchases from you last November 9

(b) A record of the credit due me for 10% of the purchases made by Nate Shapiro of Detroit.

If you will comply I will be glad to send you a check for whatever balance may be due.

Yours truly,

Howard D. Gibbs

H. A. Fehlmann  
Smithsonian Oceanog. Sort. Center  
Museum of Natural History  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D. C. 20560  
October 10, 1963

Mr. Howard D. Gibbs  
1112 Berkshire Ave.  
Pittsburgh 26, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

Thank you for your friendly letter of Sept. 30th. I had an opportunity to talk to Dr. Clain Stefanelli recently and mentioned your name. Dr. Stefanelli had many nice things to say about you and about your tremendous collection of numismatic rarities.

Again I have looked over quite carefully the list you sent me on your duplicate Siam bullet coins. Except for the Sukothai piece you mentioned and the Ayudhya pieces you listed that were not mentioned in Le Mays, I have all the others. I too have quite a number of duplicates--and many also not mentioned in Le Mays. I should certainly like to see your duplicates some time--and in particular have an opportunity to talk to you. You mentioned coming down to Baltimore to attend a coin convention. Would it be possible for you to visit me at the Sorting Center (701 Lamont St. NW) in Washington, D.C. when you are down this way?

When you visit Kim Seng, ask that he arrange for you to see some of the fine private collections of some of his Chinese, Thai and American customers. There is a good deal of traffic in numismatic items among these people. One Chinese antique dealer about a block from Kim Seng's coin shop has a real bullet coin rarity; I could never bring the man down to within a price range I could afford, but you should see the piece when you are in Bangkok. Also, one of Kim Seng's customers, an American field geologist I believe, has accumulated an astounding collection of unusual numismatic oddities while going into the back country of Viet Nam, Laos and Thailand. Kim Seng should arrange for you to meet this man.

Sincere regards

H. A. Fehlmann

October 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Fehlmann:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 10th.

Unfortunately, while I will be in Baltimore from Thursday until Sunday I will not be able to come to Washington for several reasons.

First, another couple are travelling with the wife and I; second my youngest son (stepson) is Johnny Unitas, the famous Quarterback of the Baltimore "Colts" and we only get to see our four grandchildren once or twice a year and want to spend as much time as possible with them. Last, the set up of the convention is such that I have several appointments that will take up most of the time.

When I get back from Baltimore I will look up the duplicates and send you what may be of interest. This is a hectic month as we had a convention last week end and the week before. This week it is Baltimore, next week end is Toledo, Ohio, then I have to be in Akron and Detroit. By that time we will probably be ready to go south out of the cold. We are really looking forward to our BIG trip in April.

Best regards,

Howard D. Gibbs

RECEIPT FOR DUES—DO NOT PAY

# AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1964 .....	\$6.00
ARREARS PAID .....	\$
CREDIT FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT .....	\$
TOTAL PAID .....	\$6.00

Receipt of the amount indicated is acknowledged with thanks and has been credited to membership number noted below.

MEMBERSHIP NO.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
ORGANIZED 1891—CHARTERED BY CONGRESS 1912

November, 1963

Dear A. N. A. Member:

As you know, I have taken an active part in A. N. A. affairs almost every year since I first became a member in 1935. I have seen coin collecting change from a rich man's fancy to a rewarding hobby for all who find challenge and intellectual stimulation in collecting.

Soon we will be preparing a Membership Directory, and may I express the hope that you will all use it to increase your pleasure in the fraternal side of the Association.

You will notice that the annual dues this year are \$6.00. Fifteen years ago, in 1949, the dues were increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00, and we have been able to maintain that figure until this year. The A. N. A. Board is glad to notify the membership that in spite of the rise in costs in the last fifteen years, just a \$1.00 increase is necessary at this time.

I want to thank all of you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving as your President for the next two years.

Cheerfully thine,

"P.K."

P. K. ANDERSON  
President



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HOWARD D. GIBBS  
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Numismatica International,  
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Gentlemen:

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on receipt of coins or, if you wish you  
can send them to Calico Brothers, Barcelona  
who will pay you and charge me.

Yours truly,

ANA No. 1949      Howard D. Gibbs  
Director, Pgh Numismatic Museum  
F.R.N.S.



1112 Berkshire Avenue  
Pittsburgh 26 Pa.  
Jan 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your prompt shipment of my small order. I ordered these for local collectors who do not have foreign contacts.

My own collecting is now limited to  
(a) siege, necessity, revolutionary coins  
(b) all counterstamped coins  
(c) particularly to ODD & CURIOUS MONIES

In my own collection are 5-10-15-25 cent of the cardboard stamp issues. Should you get any duplicates of the 5 and 15¢ I would be interested for one of our local collectors.

Answering your questions (a) ANA #1949 means that I have been a member of the Amer Num Ass for almost 50 years ( have collected 62 years and am now 68 years old). F.R.N.S. means "Fellow Royal Numismatic Society (of England)" I am also a Fellow in several other European Societies. Also a Patron of the Amer Num Society. The Pittsburgh Numismatic Museum is my own private (and family) Museum chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This was done many years ago as I found it almost impossible to get any cooperation from American Museums. They might have a basement full of duplicates but try any get one unless you are also a Museum. I know of one case where a very large museum had a pile 10 foot high of the very rare shield money of Guadalcanal Island and they actually burned all but a few rather than let any one buy or trade for one.

I am leaving for a trip around the world April 1 mostly to the Near-Middle and Far East, also North Africa, Greece. Sorry I won't get to Spain on this trip but we would run into the heavy tourist season in July if we were to extend our trip. We will return from Naples on the SS Constitution leaving July 15.

If you should run across anything in the odd and curious -media of exchange of anywhere please drop me a line.

Xavier and his brother Ferdinando visited me here in Pittsburgh in November. They are fine fellows and royal hosts when I visit Barcelona.

Best regards,  
Howard D. Gibbs

Certified check \$10 enclosed.